

# BOW ISLAND REVIEW.

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## A New Year's Resolution!

Make a resolution to pay an early visit to our store and you will be well rewarded. You will find our stock offers the finest opportunities in town for the purchase of New Year Presents at Bargain Prices, but it is going fast, and we cannot replace it, so don't put off your visit any longer, come along in right now.

**WILLMOT BROTHERS,**  
THE HARDWARE MEN - BOW ISLAND.

## Townsite for Sale!

P. J. de MARCE, of Winnifred, Alberta, announces that he will dispose of the original townsite of Winnifred

**BY AUCTION**  
On Monday March 3, 1913.

This offers a splendid opportunity for investors to acquire one of the best townsites in the province.

The Fair Grounds adjoin this Townsite.

For further particulars see small handbills or write—

P. J. de Marce, Winnifred, or D. M. Garrison, Bow Island, Alta.

## Canada West

THE COAL WHICH HAS MADE  
SOUTHERN ALBERTA FAMOUS.

Price, per ton, delivered - \$6.00

ORDER DIRECT FROM

**BEATTIE & BRATTON, - Bow Island**

## We are moving

We shall shortly be removing to our new store, which will be equipped with an entirely new stock. To do this we are making a clearance of our present stock. This presents you with a first-class opportunity for securing a new outfit at most moderate prices.

Come along right now, and have your choice, for you will never be able to make a better bargain.

**A. SWENNUNSON, Bow Island, Alta.**

## WHAT'S IN A NAME?

As a rule—nothing. In speaking of Clothing, however we have only to mention the name of "Campbell" and our customers know they will always get

## Satisfaction

not only in Quality, Style and Fit but also in Price.

A reputation such as that held by the Campbell Clothing is something to be proud of, but it is not better than their goods. Therefore when you are buying clothing, ask for the goods with the reputation and the guarantee of being the Best. Don't be persuaded that there are other lines as good or as cheap. There is one line only that you can depend upon and that is Campbell Clothing.



We hold the Sole Agency for Bow Island and District so if you want to look smart, and feel good you have only to ask for Campbell Clothing and you will be suited.

**ONE SUIT OF CAMPBELL CLOTHING WEARS LONGER THAN TWO OTHERS AND IT LOOKS GOOD ALL THE TIME**

## BRING THE CHILDREN ALONG TO SEE OUR DISPLAY OF TOYS AND GAMES.

There is absolutely no obligation to make a purchase. We shall be pleased to display them. But although we are carrying a large and varied stock, we advise an early inspection to avoid disappointment for it will prove the most popular attraction in Bow Island this Season.

## THE BOW ISLAND TRADING COMPANY.

### Better Terms to Settlers.

The Canadian Pacific Railway Company, through J. S. Dennis, head of the department of natural resources, made the announcement on Tuesday that in future no land would be sold to speculators, but would be sold direct to settlers from North America, the British Isles and Northern Europe. The company has seven million acres in Canada land. In addition to this the company had decided to offer more favorable terms to settlers, giving them the privilege of paying the purchase price in twenty years instead of ten, as heretofore. There will be the additional attraction of a loan of \$2000 if desired, also payable in twenty years with interest at six per cent. as in the case of the purchase price. This loan is designed to assist the settler in the erection of buildings. The company also announces that it will furnish the settler with live stock and poultry at cost price and will give the farmer the benefit of advice from experts at its agricultural farms.

### Killed at Burdette.

J. D. White, a C.P.R. brakeman, well known along the Chero, was killed on Tuesday at Burdette. Both of his legs and arms were severed at the joints. He was 35 years of age, married, and had three children. He had been working for the C.P.R. for seven or eight months ago, leaving his wife and three little babies in Burdette, N.B. For some time he worked out of the Hat, but was later sent up on the Chero. The news of his death was terrible to his wife and the family. He was a very good man.

### A Pretty Holiday Wedding.

Miss Myr. Wehrd was the bride of Malcolm Macdonald.

(Continued.)

A very pretty wedding took place at 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, December 19th at the home of W. C. Jones when Miss Myr. Wehrd, daughter of J. H. Wehrd was united in marriage to Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, R. V. M. L. Wright performing the ceremony. During which Miss Maud Wehrd, sister of the bride, acted as bridesmaid. Miss Pearl Lindahl, sister of the groom, acted as maid of honor. The ceremony was greatly appreciated by the guests. The bride was formerly married in white satin, and carried white lilies. The groom wore a suit of black.

Miss May Halpin was bridesmaid and was prettily attired in champagne messaline and carried white carnations. Mr. A. W. Chisholm, of Winnifred, assisted the groom. After the ceremony a sumptuous dinner was served to a few relatives and immediate friends. The young couple departed on the evening train for a short honeymoon.

The bride is held in high esteem by a large circle of friends, and is a young lady of highest character, a full mate for the young man who has taken her for his life-partner.

It was a most happy occasion for all concerned. The bride and groom are both well known and highly respected in the community. Their union is the wish of all.

Mr. and Mrs. Macdonald were the recipients of many pretty and costly gifts.

### DON'T SELL OUT

Until you have made arrangements with the men who will get you the highest prices.

**ALL KINDS OF AUCTION AND REAL ESTATE SALES.**  
Terms Right and Satisfactory Guaranteed.  
**D. M. GARRISON.**  
Lodge Dates with Beattie & Bratton.

### News of the West.

Edmonton, Alta., Dec. 21.—James Smith, citizen of the world, from "anywhere," as he is registered in a down town hotel, where he has an expensive suite, notified Chief of Police Carpenter to-day that he will join the prisoners at the city jail at the New Year's dinner. Here is part of his note:—"I intend to keep sober. I shall check the last night of the year, and then I'll 'light up' for fair. I'll make the great White Way look like a dark alley on a rainy night. Some policemen will arrest me and I'll be with the other languishers and surroundings that few care to cultivate. Last year the police at Seattle did the honors. It was the fifteenth time I have been arrested in various parts of America on the eve of my great day."

Several has been all over the United States and is now on a tour of the dominion. He appears to have plenty of money and is a liberal spender. So far he has been successful in concealing his identity, if that is his purpose. But as his business with the banks is conducted in that name, it is reasonable to presume it is not assumed. He was one of the first to join the Order of Good Fellows, which is co-operating this year with the United Aid of Edmonton, in providing Christmas cheer for several hundred children. His identity being disclosed by his check. He has also purchased a supply of dolls and toys for distribution on Christmas eve.

Edmonton, Alta., December 21.—Workmen digging a tunnel for a trunk sewer a half mile north of the Saskatchewan river, which bisects the city of Edmonton, unearthed at a

## Important Announcement.

We wish to announce that we have taken into partnership P. L. Leach, until recently Commissioner for the Associated Boards of Trade of Southern Alberta, and that in future we shall do business under the name of Ludtke and Leach, and trust to have the handling of your business for 1913.

Wishing you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year.

**E. C. Ludtke and Leach Company.**







## The Bank of British North America

Are Paying Agents for the Elevators at BOW ISLAND, BURDETTE and WINNI-FRED, and will cash your grain tickets without charge. Liberal advances made on cars of grain.

BOW ISLAND BRANCH  
BURDETTE BRANCH

E. A. S. MACLAREN, Manager  
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Some Reasons Why You Should Ship Your Grain to  
**JOHN BILLINGS & CO.**  
LICENSED AND BONDED GRAIN  
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YOU WILL RECEIVE  
Liberal Advances—Prompt Returns—Satisfactory Grain-  
ings—Highest Prices—Fair Treatment.

MAKE YOUR BILLS OF LADING READ—

ADVISE— **John Billings & Co.**  
WINNIPEG, MAN.

## The Compliments of the Season!

In offering their customers and the public generally their Best Wishes for Christmas and the New Year, Gardner & Anderson would also make a few sensible suggestions:

It will pay you to inspect our line of Horse Blankets for they are both cheaper and better than any others. We can recommend Clarke's Foot Warmers for retaining the Heat.

## Gardner & Anderson

PRACTICAL HARNESSEMAKERS,  
PHONE NO. 49. P.O. BOX 115.  
LUTHER BLOCK, BOW ISLAND.

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MAIN STREET, BOW ISLAND

## Steam and Gasoline Engine Experts.

Agents for the best MASSEY-HARRIS Farm Implements and Machinery and Gasoline Engines, also Agents for the well-known GRAY-CAMPBELL Buggies, Fanning Mills, Farm Scales, etc.

Agents for the IDEAL GAS TRACTOR and the NEW IDEAL POWER WINDMILLS.

## UNION BANK OF CANADA

Fixed Capital, Reserve Fund and Surplus Funds (Total Assets Over) \$9,175,000

Save Your Money

Physically, occasional saving seldom accomplishes much. It's the steady, persistent, regular depositing of so many dollars a week, or month, or year, in the Union Bank of Canada, which makes one financially independent. The money accumulates all the more rapidly, too, because of interest which is added every six months.

Bow Island branch - E. W. Luckhardt, Mgr.  
Grassy Lake branch - A. B. King, Act'g-mgr.

LONDON, ENG., BRANCH, E. W. ASHLEY, Manager.  
21 Threadneedle St., E. C. 2, G. M. C. HAYES, Assistant Manager.

## New Island Review

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Box Island - Alberta

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## Windy Ridge.

M. F. Balda has returned from Grand Rapids, Minn., where he was called by the illness and death of his father.

Miss Sophia Sargent spent a few days last week with Miss Rita Hilde.

Mr. J. L. Lonsdale has one of his horses killed by a cow one fence and another fence.

Mrs. Robert Campbell and Mr. J. D. Bailey were Windy Ridge visitors Tuesday.

Mr. A. Piper and son Claude are expected here today from Calgary, where Mr. Piper went for medical treatment.

Mrs. H. S. Gordon has returned from Medicine Hat Hospital where she was operated on for appendicitis.

Mr. Les. Nowak made a business trip to Falch last Wednesday, but returned home looking very lonesome. He will be well that week.

Mr. L. Frantz returned to his home last Saturday.

## Newdale.

Newdale people were treated to a feast of good things in the way of entertainment, on Tuesday evening, December 17th, at one of the homes of the school teachers, Miss Johnson.

It is to be congratulated on the excellent talking she gave her pupils in preparation of such an excellent entertainment. As for the entertainment, it was a success in every respect. Songs, recitations, dialogues, motion songs and instrumental music were all given in a school-teacher, well-trained manner that brought forth praise of applause, hearty and sincere.

Mrs. Patrick O'Sullivan received a telegram from her daughter in Minnesota, on Wednesday evening telling of the illness of her grand-daughter. She and Nora left Thursday to hasten to the child's bedside.

It is to be hoped the little girl's sickness will not last long and a favorable message will soon be received by the anxious relatives here.

Sickness is in many homes near here. The little Newdale girl has been quite ill.

Mr. Paul Rading has been ill, but is better at present.

Mr. W. B. Belling and his mother are better at present writing.

Mrs. J. W. O'Neil was ill a few days this week.

Mrs. Eugene Hill went to the Medicine Hat Hospital for a few days treatment for her eyes, but returned home Tuesday to find treatment at home.

Her two little girls are sick with whooping cough, making it hard for her to take treatment away from home.

Mr. M. Lamoureux, a neighbor of Newdale, has one horse sick and one badly on the last week this week. Hard luck, truly!

Christmas is near and another year's record about closed, whether for good or ill, we ourselves are to blame. As the new year, 1913, comes near it reminds us of a new, clean, white page on which to begin another year's recording, and we each resolve to keep it clean and pure, free from all evil thoughts, words and deeds. May we all strive to make 1913 the best year of our lives—physically, financially, and spiritually, thus this rising new year we will be better and more progressive.

We wish one and all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

## THANKS.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hinde desire to express their heartfelt thanks to their friends for the kind assistance rendered and the deep sympathy shown them in their recent affliction.

## MARRIAGES.

On Christmas Day (December 25), at the residence of the bridegroom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Hinde, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hinde, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Hinde.

On Thursday, December 19th, at the Methodist Parsonage, Mrs. Jessie Finney to Frank Murphy, both of this place. Rev. M. L. Wright officiated at both weddings.

The Bow Island Review is the best advertising medium between Medicine Hat and Lethbridge.

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Thousands testify that Scott's Emulsion rides the system of poisonous acid by enriching the impoverished blood, and its concentrated nourishment is converted into red blood corpuscles which drive out rheumatism.

It is especially valuable to aged people.

Ask for and insist on SCOTT'S.

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## A Scotch Courtship

A lady was one day approached by her Scotch maid with the information that she was about to leave.

What is the cause of this sudden decision, Mary?

I think I'll be marrying. Indeed, and when, may I ask?

The man that sits across in the Kirk o' Stirling.

What is his name?

I don't kin. What! You're surely not engaged to a man whose name you do not know?

Not engaged, my lady, but he's been looking at me, and I think he'll be speaking.

Seafaring men on the Fifth of March are greatly interested in a whale about 10 feet long, which has taken up its quarters in the river channel.

When an approaching ship would see the whale, the vessel would be driven to the Fifth, and round it and finally proceed until its destination is reached.

The Wires All Carry The Same Message—"I Want WINDSOR TABLE SALT"

You have got to use some kind of salt on the table. You must use salt in your cooking and baking.

Are you using the best salt—WINDSOR TABLE SALT?

It is the little thing that counts. It is the little thing that will help you make daily dinner and have food as it should be. WINDSOR SALT is the purest and best.

To our silent hero, Little Willie read from the memorial books. Pa, what are silent heroes?

Married men, said Pa.

## MOTHER OF LARGE FAMILY

Tells How She Keeps Her Health—Happiness For Those Who Take Her Advice.

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound and Family Vegetable Compound have done me. I live on a farm—have a very hard. I am forty-three years old, and am the mother of thirteen children.

Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and aching pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am nearly well without it in the house.

I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls. My oldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularity, and it has helped her.

I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. It tells every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to your wonderful medicine."

—Mrs. J. C. Jennings, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 8.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from natural roots and contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and today holds the record of being the most successful remedy for women of all the known.

Teacher was telling her class little stories in natural history, and she said if anyone could tell her what a groundhog was.

You want a little hand, waving frantically.

Well, Carl, you may tell me what a groundhog is.

Please, miss, it's a sausage.

It was stated recently in a London County Court that \$500 had been paid for the goodwill of a street coffee stall.

Minors' Unlucky Game Cargat in Cove

It is said that young Koodle and Miss Sharp have made a match of it. He's got no head at all, but she's a clever girl.

Grizzle—Well, you can't expect a match to have two heads to it.

For years Mother Graves' Worm Exterminator has ranked as the most effective preparation manufactured, and it always maintains its reputation.

Little Boston Black—What's a critic, ma?

Ma's critic, mah son am one who never approves of anything.

WESTERN CURED OF KIDNEY TROUBLE

A Stubborn Case of This Painful Disease Cured After the Patient Had Suffered for Years, by a

Slavish belief surely it has come to be a truism and the medical profession that a man who is well-known as a great physician in cases of kidney disease, gravel, etc., is the best.

Western Cured of Kidney Trouble. It was stated recently in a London County Court that \$500 had been paid for the goodwill of a street coffee stall.

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Chinese Humour

To some persons, Chinamen and American Indians stand as representatives of humbug people. As a matter of fact, each race amuses itself in its own way, but what was happened to be different from the way in which most of the world is accustomed to the British Consul.

One of the British Consuls, who is in China told a writer for a weekly paper a story which shows the typical character of the Chinese humor. The Consul had arrested nine delinquents in order to turn them over to the mercies of the native magistrate.

He then turned to the nine and gave them into the custody of a Chinese policeman and told him to keep them up to the Consul.

The police was equal to the emergency. He solemnly saluted, saying, "I obey and march the men off. Soon he returned and announced that they were safely caged."

The Consul was curious to see how and where. He followed his policeman to the yard. There he saw the nine prisoners dancing round the Consul's flagpole, vigorously chastising the Chinese equivalent of Ring a ring a rosie! Whenever the dance showed signs of flagging the policeman stirred them up with a pole.

They seemed at first reluctant to be holding each other's hands, but, looking more closely, the Consul saw that they were unbridled freedom.

Well said the Consul, if they are chained in a ring round the flagpole, they certainly cannot get away. Why do you make them dance?

Ah, answered the Chinese policeman with a shrug, "They don't want to climb up the pole and get away."

The Consul broke into a loud British laugh and tried to explain that Chinamen could not get all chained in a ring round the flagpole, but the pole at once, but the Chinaman had his idea and held to it. So the dance went on.

Like a Motor Car

A large German woman held up a long line of people at the money office. She was the best of the best, and all because her memory had failed her.

She wanted to go to the money office, but she was so forgetful that she had to ask the clerk to write down her name for her.

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Stranded

A party of Welsh colliers visiting London the other day lost their bearings, and their spokesman, walking up to a policeman, asked him:

What street is this, sir?

This is the Strand, sir.

Ah, yes I see, Strand Street.

Strand, sir?

Oh, Sir, let's people here today starve!

The Strand is always crowded, Sir, at this time of day. There are more here than usual.

Indeed, they're then argued fairly for look you there! Twenty of us up here now from Rhonda.

A resident of Fort Worth, Texas, has just been arrested for being the only man living who possesses a set of false teeth made of cast iron. False teeth are cast in one piece and they weigh nearly five ounces.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be removed by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

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The Real Question

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One of the best is of a Frenchman who called on the owner of a rather famous dog. When he tried to get near the house the dog barked his warning furiously, and the Frenchman passed irresolutely.

Life friend, the dog's owner came to the door. It's all right, he said, don't be alarmed! You know the proverb: Barking dogs don't bite.

Ah, yes, said the Frenchman, very sensibly. I know the proverb, you know no proverb, but as dog-bites he knows no proverb!

In France 21.54 per cent. of the population are employed in agriculture; in the United Kingdom the percentage is 2.5.

The Old, Old Story

Said Adam to Eve as the pair sat alone

And night over Eden her mantle had thrown,

Come let us go out, love, and view the landscape

And watch the horizon until the moon

Said Eve, I'd be glad, as the night is so fair

I usually can't go, for I've nothing to wear.

Among the Museum of the Kaiser, near Lake Chad, a German explorer reports that he has discovered an unexpected luxury.

As the nights are very cold in that part, the beds are built high above the ground, and underneath a fire burns all night, keeping the sleepers warm.

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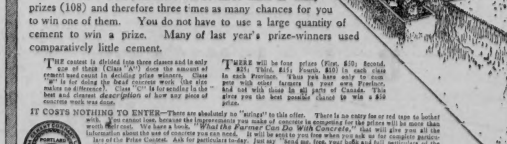


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WE held a contest last year in which 36 prizes were offered. This year there will be three times as many prizes (108) and therefore three times as many chances for you to win one of them. You do not have to use a large quantity of cement to win a prize. Many of last year's prize-winners used comparatively little cement.

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It is not to be imposed upon. The organ of a country church, having fallen ill just before a festival at the church, asked a friend of the organist to play the organ for him.

The organist, however, on the festival day, chose the Hallelujah Chorus, playing full chords where the regular organist only played single notes. This, of course, required a large amount of force.

Presently, in the middle of the piece the wind came in. The organist waited a few moments; then finding it did not come on again he went round to the blower, and found him just going to sleep.

Now, said the blower, why are you blowing all these years and don't know how many puffs the Hallelujah Chorus takes? You can't get over me.

Englishwomen who complain of domestic servant difficulties may be interested in the following story. One extreme poverty will drive a woman to do anything. A woman who was a rule, widows are the only servants who are not allowed to be married or housemaids if they may bring all their family with them.



**Houseless Town** Southern Tunis boasts of a houseless town having a population of 5,000 people. They are troglodytes, who

**Dialects.**  
Of the 3,424 known dialects in the world over one-fourth are Asiatic.

**Washington's Hand.**  
George Washington's hand was described as that of a giant. On the occasion of General Lafayette's visit to this country he remarked to Mr. Custis when referring to a former rival "You were holding to a single finger the good general's remarkable hand the greatest feat you could perform that time."

**A Fee to Books.**  
The most ancient destroyer of books known was the Babylonian king, Nabonassar, who in the third century B. C. destroyed all the records of the reign and refers precedent to himself.

**Complexion Masks.**  
Ladies of quality originally wore masks either to protect their complexions from the burning sun or out of modesty to prevent them from being recognized while out of doors. Pompadour, the wife of Nero, was said to have been the inventor of the mask but the common use of it in public was not observed till the end of the sixteenth century.

**A Man's Blood.**  
The blood of an average grown man weighs twenty pounds.

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**Horace Greeley's Funeral.**  
The day Horace Greeley was buried at Greenwood cemetery, Nov. 29, 1871, stores were closed and houses along the route were draped in black. Flags on ships, and bells tolled from 1 o'clock. Two hundred and fifty caissons, containing the president of the United States, senators and officials, were in the procession. It was one of the most notable funerals ever held in New York city.

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**Tree Life.**  
About one tree in each twenty plant lives to maturity.

### Soap Scraps.

**The Alhambra.**  
The ancient home of Spain's Moors, the Alhambra at Granada, built in 1273, is falling to ruin. Eight of its magnificent towers were destroyed by the French many generations ago.

**Parrots In India.**  
Parrots are taught in India to spend a large part of their time repeating the names of gods, and such a speaking brings a great price, especially among business men, who imagine that, by owning such a parrot, their spiritual treasures are accumulating while they attend to their usual occupations.

**Wool Waste.**  
All efforts to find a substitute for wool waste in the capacity of packing for the journal box of a railroad have been unsuccessful.

**Patagonia Panthers.**  
The pautner on the plains of Patagonia gets an bear a herd of guanaco if it goes, then lies down, bashed a

on its back. It puts one paw up to its  
slit, then another, then the third a  
fourth and after a bit all four at a  
time. That seems curious to the guano-  
eater and they come close to investigate. It  
jumps into the water and rights on its  
nearest one's back and breaks its neck.

**Extreme Penalty in Italy.**  
Capital punishment was abolished  
Italy in 1888.

**Iron and Rust.**  
Experiments made in Germany  
specifying the protection of iron from  
rust by paint prove that one coat of  
paint is more efficacious than two  
three, as a single coat is more elastic  
and less liable to scale off or crack  
under the influence of atmospheric or  
atmospheric influences.

**A School For Bachelors.**

**The Golden Crested Wren.**  
The golden crested wren is the smallest of all European birds. Its average weight is only about eight grains troy. The length of the feathers is about three and a half inches and the stretch of the wings about five inches, but when

The feathers are taken off the length the body does not exceed one inch.

**The Scilly Isles.**

Only five of the Scilly Isles are inhabited.

**Margaret Brent.**

The first woman to claim the right to vote in a legislative body in America was Margaret Brent, in 1647, Maryland. She was a relative of Cecil Calvert, Lord Baltimore, and a representative of Leonard Calvert, Governor, who told her to "take all a pay all." She claimed the right was granted the right of acting as a lord proprietor's attorney.

Amor Trimmings Again  
In Vogue For Millinery.



**OF BRONZE GOLD FLUSH AND MALINES.**

This delightful evening or afternoon calling toque of bronze gold plush is draped with black tulle over yellow

At one side is an ornament of amber

**WINDOW DRESSING.**  
Effective Casement Curtains to Be Had at Small Cost.

One of the neatest and prettiest ways of dressing the window of a room in which it is not desirable to have flowing draperies, is to use the casement scheme of decorations. For this purpose there comes a specially sheer and

The cotton material called casement cloth through which the light shines, although the interior of the room is shielded from outside eyes, but a similar charming effect may be produced by rotten vell, by Chinese or wash silk. One of the materials are costly, but the arrangement is simple and it is valued essentially at that. Its ends upon free sliding rods of brass, which it fits grooves at top and bottom of the casement. If it be a full length French window, and against the sliding casements if the window is of the American type. Another advantage of this scheme of window dressing is the ease with which the

draperies may be laundered, for being straight; guiltless of ruffles and always unstarched, the merest tyro may wash, iron and readjust them.

like to take advantage of the present fashion for contrasts in dress materials will do well to study the smart gown pictured—in today's cut. The skirt is machine plaited at the bottom and is of a different fabric from that

ROPE WITH BLEATED END.

used for bodice and upper skirt. In this instance the plaited portion is of charmeuse and the drapery and waist of cloth.

Particularly good looking is the modified Robescaire collar, which may

**Her Idea of Business.**  
 "Fanny," said the head librarian to a small girl who acted as page on her

staff, "if you are really going to resign, you must write me a businesslike resignation that I can send in to the trustees." So Fanny, the page, sat down and wrote this businesslike resignation, which has since been filed with the library trustees:

**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**  
Head Librarian:  
Dear Miss—This notification is to notify  
all trustees and those it may concern, en-  
cluding you, that I'm going to resign be-  
cause of getting a better job. Yours with  
love,  
FANNY.

**Campaign Song Writer.**  
Miss Elizabeth Gordon Gross is the official campaign song writer of the organization in aid of the Wilson campaign of which Mrs. Borden Harriman is the president.

with John, and the officers of his command, who considered the boy their protégé, made up a purse to give him a couple of years' schooling, the colonel heading the subscription.

Before parting with Edith Trowbridge she and John had a boy and a girl lovers' interview, which was especially painful to both and would probably have been painful to Edith's parents had they known anything about it.

John never told of it himself, and as for the girl, being still a child, she was not likely to confess a childish love.

When Ute John had had a couple of years' schooling—he proved an apt

Joseph—was old enough to think for himself and a career in the line of a white officer of the United States Army was his ambition. He was not to be considered unless he paid his own way. It was then that he discovered the letter in his identity, which had often occurred to him, took a firm hold, and spreading its wings, carried him to the fully preserved, on a table before him he proceeded to examine them and to think. He was at once struck with the fact that the letter was written with the fact that the child who had worn them must have been born of a woman who had been married to her now realized for the first time the letters (C. F. W.) embroidered on them were the initials of his own name. He regretted that he had not the secret of these clothes, for he now knew that if he had given them to him, he would have been able to tell him at this time have discovered his identity.

He was now sufficiently developed to be able to tell his mother, and he told her to an attorney, to whom he told the story given him by his squaw foster mother of his introduction to the United States.

brought to the chief by a white man who had paid the former to keep him and not let him get back to civilization. The lawyer agreed to open an investigation at his own expense by advertising the story in a number of newspapers.

Since nothing came of the advertisement, John entered college resolved to pay his way by attaining scholarships and earning money by work. He had finished his first year of study when the lawyer who had, to begin his case, con-

for him and told him that he had heard from the advertisement, which he had kept inserting from time to time. A man named Markland had replied to it, saying that he had long been seeking a child who had been stolen about the time John was taken to the Indians. This person had called at the attorney's office and when he saw the baby clothes marked C. L. W. at once exclaimed:

"Found!"

He told the following story: Cuthbert Whitridge, a wealthy gentleman, and his wife for years after their marriage had no child. Then a son was born to them whom they named Charles Louis. Mrs. Whitridge died when the boy was not quite three

years old and shortly after her death the gypsies disappeared. Every effort was made to trace him without avail. Since no demand for ransom was made and the gypsies were not known to have either fallen to his death or been taken by gypsies who had adopted him. His father, Cuthbert Whitridge, had made a will naming Edward Markland as his surviving property. The will was provided to appear to claim it within twenty years. After that it was to go to the testator's brother. This brother, Ambrose Whitridge, after his brother's death, had strove to make the will null and void, but without maintaining a legal contest for fifteen years, but meeting repeated defeat. The suit had been expensive to defend.

Ute John, or Charles Louis Whitridge, finding himself heir to a fortune, learned his sweetheart's address and wrote her of his changed condition. He and his counsel believed that his uncle had stolen, or employed some one to steal, him when a child and take him west and lose him among the Indians. Louis Whitridge being desirous to punish his uncle, if guilty, after consultation with his counsel, employed a detective to endeavor to get evidence against him. This was also necessary

since the uncle would not acknowledge him as heir to his property. The detective bribed a housemaid to admit him to the premises when her master was away, and he found in a desk a letter containing a locket, the letter stating, "The job is done—send me the balance." No name was signed to the letter. The locket contained a lock of auburn hair, and the letters M. E. W. were engraved within it. Louis' mother

In this discovery there was evidence to show that Ambrose Whitridge had been instrumental in the abduction of the child who stood between him and a fortune and had hired a man to 'lure him to the world. Louis, acting on the advice of his lawyer, invited his uncle to meet him for a conference in the attorney's office for the purpose of a compromise. When Ambrose Whitridge arrived he learned that the compromise intended was his signing off all claim to the disputed property or

Before returning to college Louis Whitbridge visited the military station where Captain—now Lieutenant Colonel—Trowbridge served and met his sweetheart, whom he had not seen for several years. Since the girl had remained constant to her "Pie John," the meeting was a happy one. She consented to John's applying to her father for her, and his consent was granted on condition that the pair wait till Edith came of age and Louis had been graduated from college.

# A Happy New Year to Everybody!

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**IN WISHING** all our customers and readers a Happy and Prosperous New Year, we desire to offer our assistance in the fulfilment of that wish.

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### Local and General.

Dr. Agnew will be at the Myrtle Hotel on the Third Monday of each month.

Frank Willmot spent Christmas with friends at Calgary.

Mrs. H. Spooner with her son spent Christmas at Calgary.

Mr. J. W. Hurd was visiting friends in Lethbridge the early part of the week.

Miss B. Mitchell spent Christmas at Calgary and Miss Burgess at Warden, B.C.

The Rev. A. W. K. Herdman preaches his farewell sermon next Sunday evening.

K. M. Holcroft spent a few days at Taber this week the guest of Dr. and Mrs. Harris.

Dulmage handles Fire Insurance.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Taylor of the South country are spending the holidays with friends at Lethbridge.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Conquerood of Fertile Plains were visiting friends in town the early part of the week.

Miss L. McCrea left Monday night to spend the Christmas holidays with friends at Airdrie north of Calgary.

For a nobby, nifty suit or overcoat, made to fit, see Nevins, the tailor. English serges and Scotch tweeds. Next door to Dr. Paterson.

Hall and Fire Insurance, Farm Loans—A. Ellsworth.

Included in the offerings at All Saints' on Christmas Day was an envelope containing the sum of \$32.50, a gift to the Rev. Hugh Speke.

W. P. Wright of Edmonton, formerly acting-manager of the Bank of B.N.A. at Bow Island, was a welcome visitor in town this week.

There will be no service at All Saints' on Sunday next, December 29th. On Sunday, January 6th, services will be held both morning and evening.

Owing to the Christmas festivities it has been decided by the Hospital Ladies' Aid to postpone their New Year's Ball until a later date, particulars of which will be duly announced.

The Modern Woodmen of America will give a grand ball in the I.O.O.F. Hall, on December 31st (New Year's Eve). A cordial invitation is extended to the general public.

A carol party from All Saints' Church on Christmas Eve introduced quite an innovation in Bow Island by visiting several houses in town and singing Christmas carols. The singing was thoroughly appreciated everywhere.

Sergt. Harper, of the R.N.W.M.F., who some little time ago was stationed at Bow Island and more recently at Medicine Hat, has been transferred to Lethbridge.

See Dulmage for Farm Loans.

The death is announced in Calgary of Rev. A. G. McLennan, one of the pioneer missionaries of the Presbyterian Church, along the Crow's Nest line between Medicine Hat and Bow Island.

A special Carol Service was held in All Saints' church on Sunday last when a large congregation was present. The quartet, "Holy Night," was sung with great effect by Miss G. Read, Mrs. Ross, Rev. Hugh Speke, and E. G. Allen. Miss Read's rendering of the carol "See Amid the Winter's Snow" was greatly appreciated. Seven carols in all were sung.

### News of the West.

(Continued from page 1).  
depth of 100 feet several bones of an animal which professors at the University of Alberta are unable to identify. One of the pieces resembles the femur of a buffalo, while others appear to belong to a larger animal. J. W. Begg, chief engineer of the sewer construction department, will invite scientists of Canada and the United States to give their opinions respecting the find. The discovery proves that at one time the surface of the land was at least 100 feet lower than at present. However, it may be, experts say, that the river changed its course centuries before the coming of the white man to this country.

Edmonton, Alta., December 24th.—First Presbyterian church of Edmonton will be equipped early in 1913 with the largest and most costly set of tubular chimes in the world. Captain H. B. Watts, organist of the church, has just returned to the city from a tour of three countries, where he tested bells in the largest churches before placing the order in England. The chimes will be set up in the tower of the church as soon as the question of duty has been decided by custom house officials in Quebec. The congregation is one of the wealthiest in the prairie provinces and occupies a model structure in Fifth avenue. Its first church was recently leased to the central departments of the municipality at an annual rental of \$11,000. This is more than was paid for the building site in 1905.

Edmonton, Alta., December 14th.—Unusually high temperature is the cause assigned for the shortage of provisions at Ground, a town of 1,200 population at the head of Lesser Slave lake, 300 miles north of Edmonton. George Harvey, manager for the Hudson's Bay company in that district, reported on arriving here to-day that there is no snow and the lake is not frozen, making freighting an impossible task over the government trails. He says the people are living chiefly on game, which is abundant in the district. The stock of flour, bacon and other provisions, laid in last winter, has become exhausted. There is no suffering. Freighters are in reach. Edmonton, Edson and Athabasca to make trips to the north country as soon as snow covers the roads.

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### SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH WEST LAND REGULATIONS.

ANY person who is the sole head of a family, or any male over 18 years of age, may homestead a quarter section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. The applicant must appear in person at the Dominion Lands Agency or Sub-agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any agency, on certain conditions by father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister of intending homesteader.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon, and cultivation of the land, in each of three years. A homesteader may live on farm of at least 50 acres solely owned and occupied by him or by his father, mother, son, daughter, brother or sister.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter section alongside his homestead. Price \$2.00 per acre.

Duties.—Must reside upon the homestead or pre-emption six months in each of six years from date of homestead entry (including time required to clear each homestead (pasture) and cultivate fifty acres extra.

A homesteader who has exhausted his homestead right and cannot obtain a pre-emption may enter for a months in each of three years, cultivate fifty acres and erect a house worth \$200.

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